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Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 27, 2003, be extended for three months to and including February 27, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$950 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 10737-006001.

Respectfully submitted,

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